

From: [Mason, Steve](#)
To: [Bernier, Roberto](#); [Kudarauskas, Paul](#)
Cc: [Smith, Monica](#); [McAteer, Mike](#); [Foster, Althea](#); [Smalley, Bryant](#)
Subject: RE: aspect available to fly over Arkema - Roberto call Paul to discuss options for aspect to possibly fly tonight.
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:22:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I can check with FAA as soon as our briefing is over...

With Regards, Steve



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

From: Bernier, Roberto
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Kudarauskas, Paul
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Subject: Re: aspect available to fly over Arkema - Roberto call Paul to discuss options for aspect to possibly fly tonight.
Good to know Paul. We got the info from the FAA rep at the FEMA RRCC. Maybe your pilots can confirm? Possibly have something ready to pull the trigger by morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 7:14 PM, Kudarauskas, Paul <Kudarauskas.Paul@epa.gov> wrote:

Also,
Our pilots have been in contact with FAA (in preparations for future missions in the area). We can get into the area if needed. They are familiar with our aircraft and crew.
R/Kuda.

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:01 PM, Bernier, Roberto <bernier.roberto@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't believe ASPECT can provide any meaningful info at this point since it appears there's no release yet. It is the threat of explosion or fire, then there'll be something to monitor for.

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov> wrote:

That is what I was told by the FAA (ESF-1) rep here...

With Regards, Steve

From: Bernier, Roberto

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:56 PM

To: Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>

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I believe FAA issued a no fly order over the facility until we get better situational info. Info came from Steve at RRCC. Steve??

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:49 PM, Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov> wrote:

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